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Microsoft continues to misbehave. I have become aware of additional problems with the company that were not even addressed in the initial complaint. Specifically I have become employed in Korea and it seems that the Korean keyboards are designed to only switch to Korean if used under the Windows operating system. Such behavior is proof that the company will do anything it feels it can get away with while others are not looking.

Please open your eyes to reality! Do you really want Microsoft software running on your systems? You'll permit them to sabotage the government through their own software and operating systems if you don't watch out!

It seems also that somehow the hidden hand of Microsoft is at work with various sites on the web, getting them to switch from Real Player which is cross-platform compatible to Windows media player for streaming media files which require the user to connect through Windows, despite the fact that numerous Unix web browsers exist.

You've got to force them to reveal source code to ALL who require it to create applications to work with Microsoft-generated files (WMA, AVI, etc), and not just to companies that operate for profit but open-source developers as well, many of whom do what they do in order to build up credentials to be hired as experienced programmers. (Or do you want to continue to inport H1-Bs?)

Sincerely,
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